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APPOINTMENT ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS IN PUBLIC SECTOR BANKS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees died in harness in different Public Sector Banks during the last three years;

(b) the number of dependents out of them given compassionate appointments;

(c) whether the public sector banks have banned appointment on compassionate grounds; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) & (b):- During the years 2002, 2003 & 2004, 7736 employees of Public Sector Banks

(PSBs) died in harness, out of which 2038 dependents of deceased employees of PSBs were provided with appointment on compassionate grounds. The number of bank employees died in service during 2005 & 2006 is not available.

(c) & (d):- The PSBs have stopped compassionate appointments because the Indian Banks` Association had in 2004 circulated a Model Scheme to all PSBs for payment of ex-gratia amount in lieu of compassionate appointment. The Scheme has since been adopted by all PSBs. Hence no compassionate appointment is being made by any PSB, now